

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Collectively, our nation strives to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people; and
- WHEREAS,** Interest and participation in the sport of soccer are at its highest point ever among our nation's youth; and
- WHEREAS,** Soccer provides a great foundation and offers skills for a lifetime; and
- WHEREAS,** Many of the children in our community participate in local soccer leagues; and
- WHEREAS,** Youth Soccer Month is celebrated in the month of September to help bring attention to the sport of soccer and to encourage and promote physical fitness; and
- WHEREAS,** Youth Soccer Month seeks to encourage the values of physical fitness, sportsmanship, and family; and
- WHEREAS,** The messages of Youth Soccer Month mirror those of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and communicates the importance of physical activity/fitness and exercise and their link to good health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2006, as

YOUTH SOCCER MONTH

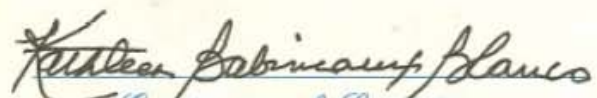
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 7th day of September
A.D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana